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FRAUD IN PG ENTRANCE TEST .
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the CBI has recently unearthed a racket involved in helping doctors who appeared in the PG entrance test of AIIMS as reported in The Statesman dated March 30, 2006;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the modus operandi thereof;

(c) whether in view of the fraud, all such entrance tests have been cancelled;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to check such frauds?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (e): On receipt of complaint regarding alleged malpractice in All India PG Entrance Examination 2006 the matter was handed over to CBI for investigation. The investigation conducted by CBI revealed that at Chennai Centre questions papers were taken out from the examination centre with the help of docupen got solved through professionals and correct answers were conveyed to the examinees through mobile phones. CBI also conducted analysis of answer sheets of the candidates qualified in MD/MS from all other centres as well as those of MDS candidates from all centres and reported that it did not reveal any predominant pattern to indicate any palpable malpractice. On the basis of CBI report, it was decided to continue with counseling and admissions on the basis of AIPGME 2006 results except for the group of 20 students from Chennai Centre against whom CBI, ACB, Chennai has lodged FIR.

This decision has been taken subject to any further material which may be provided by CBI against specific candidates leading to disqualification of such candidates.

The procedure of conducting examination have been reviewed and steps like body search of students before they enter examination area, further randomization of question to avoid any duplication of question papers, supply of pens by the examining body, strengthening of security arrangement by deploying police/para-military forces at each center, appointment of carefully selected coordinators/invigilators are being contemplated for ensuring that there is no lacunae in conduct of examination.